

duplication of work, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,  
A. W. HOLT,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### INVITING HON. MARVIN BROWN TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. Marvin Brown, a former member of the House, is within the bar of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be accorded the privileges of the floor and be invited to address the House.

Signed—Hill, Curtis.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Curtis, Mr. Hill, Mr. Malone and Mr. Adams as a committee to escort Mr. Brown to the Speaker's stand.

The committee having performed their duty, the Speaker presented Mr. Curtis, who introduced Mr. Brown to the House.

Mr. Brown then addressed the House.

#### NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. West gave notice that he would on tomorrow call up for consideration at that time House bill No. 30, which bill has heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

#### INVITING EBENEZER CHORAL CLUB TO SING.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the combined chorus of St. John's Institute and Orphanage and the Ebenezer Church, representing a fine collection of colored vocalists, be and the same are hereby invited to sing in the House of Representatives Thursday evening, February 17, 1921, at 7:30 p. m., and that the Senate is hereby invited to be with the House on that occasion and listen to old time Southern colored melodies.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Beasley of McCulloch moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 8.

Mr. Williams of McLennan moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Beasley prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 8.

#### TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

(Tuesday, February 8, 1921.)

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Adams.	Harrington.
Aiken.	Harrison.
Baker.	Henderson
Baldwin.	of McLennan.
Barker.	Henderson
Barrett of Bell.	of Marion.
Barrett of Fannin.	Hendricks.
Bass.	Hill.
Beasley	Horton.
of Hopkins.	Johnson of Ellis.
Beasley	Johnson
of McCulloch.	of Wichita.
Beavens.	Jones.
Black, O. B.,	Kacir.
of Bexar.	Kellis.
Black, W. A.,	King.
of Bexar.	Lackey.
Bonham.	Laird.
Brady.	Laney.
Branch.	Lauderdale.
Bryant.	Lawrence.
Burkett.	Lindsey.
Burmeister.	Looney.
Burns.	McCord.
Carpenter.	McFarlane.
Childers.	McKean.
Chitwood.	McLeod.
Coffee.	Malone.
Cox.	Martin.
Crawford.	Marshall.
Crumpton.	Mathes.
Cummins.	Melson.
Curtis.	Menking.
Darroch.	Merriman.
Davis, John E.,	Miller of Dallas.
of Dallas.	Miller of Parker.
Davis, John,	Morgan.
of Dallas.	Moore.
Dinkle.	Morris of Medina.
Duffey.	Morris
Duncan.	of Montague.
Edwards.	Mott.
Estes.	Neblett.
Faubion.	Owen.
Fly.	Patman.
Garrett.	Perkins
Greer.	of Cherokee.
Grissom.	Perkins of Lamar.
Hall.	Perry.
Hanna.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Pope.

Quaid.	Teer.
Quicksall.	Thomason.
Quinn.	Thompson
Rice.	of Harris.
Rogers of Shelby.	Thompson
Rountree.	of Red River.
Rowland.	Thrasher.
Satterwhite.	Veatch.
Schweppe.	Wadley.
Seagler.	Walker.
Shearer.	Wallace.
Sims.	Webb.
Smith.	Wessels.
Sneed.	West.
Stephens.	Westbrook.
Stevenson.	Williams
Stewart	of McLennan.
of Edwards.	Williams
Stewart of Reeves.	of Montgomery
Swann.	Wright.
Sweet of Brown.	

Absent.

Leslie. Neinast.

Absent—Excused.

Binkley.	Pool.
Brown.	Rogers of Harris.
Fugler.	Rosser.
Johnson	Sweet of Tarrant.
of Gillespie.	Thomas
Kveton.	of Limestone.
McDaniel.	Thorn.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Sweet of Tarrant, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Adams.

Mr. Pool indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Quaid.

Mr. Brown indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Miller of Dallas.

Mr. Thomas of Limestone for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Satterwhite.

Mr. Thorn was excused indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Duffey on account of sickness.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills and joint resolution, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Teer:

H. B. No. 411, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1480, Chap-

ter 2, Title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to the purchasing of supplies for the use of counties and providing that in cases of emergency purchases not in excess of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) may be made upon requisition approved by the commissioners court without advertising for competitive bids, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. West:

H. B. No. 412, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1994, Chapter 15, of the Revised Civil Statutes, and to provide that the pleading upon which a case is tried shall be incorporated in the judgment rendered in the district court."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Merriman:

H. B. No. 413, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 8 of Chapter No. 157 as passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas at its Regular Session, and known as House bill No. 457, which act is entitled, 'An Act to preserve, propagate, distribute and protect the wild game, wild birds and wild fowl of the State; to provide adequate penalties for the unlawful taking, slaughter, storage, sale, purchase or shipment thereof; to provide for the appointment of deputy game commissioners and fixing their salaries; to define the duties and powers of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and his deputies; to fix the venue of prosecution under this act; to provide for the issuance of hunting licenses and prescribe penalties for hunting without license; to declare that certain moneys shall belong to special game fund of this State, and the disposition to be made of said money, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.'"

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Wallace:

H. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 26 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, relating to the assessment of taxes in this State by adding thereto Articles 7567a, 7567b, 7567c, 7567d, 7567e, 7567f, 7567g, 7567h, 7567i, 7567j and 7567k, so as to provide for the assessment of State and county poll taxes; also making it a misdemeanor for any person to refuse to answer or to an-

swer falsely, any question that may be propounded to such person by the tax assessor or deputy tax assessor, touching the liability of such person; prescribing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Burkett:

H. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring all oil, grease, tar, asphalt or other mineral substance found floating upon the surface of the water in any of the public waters of the State to be the property of the State; authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner to enter into contract with individuals, firms or corporations for the catching, gathering or sale of said products; limiting duration of said contracts; providing for the disposition of all moneys received from the rents, royalties or sales of said products, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Mr. Miller of Dallas:

H. B. No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 155, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, so as to include additional compensation for the members of the Railroad Commission of Texas, to be paid out of the funds created in Chapter 30, Acts of 1917, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Laney:

H. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 26, Chapter 15, of the Acts passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, amending said act so as to increase the examination fees to be paid by State banks for the quarterly examination thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Malone:

H. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create an additional criminal district court within and for the criminal judicial district of Tarrant county, Texas, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof; to fix the time of holding terms of said courts; to provide for the appointment and election of a judge thereof; to provide for a sheriff,

clerk and attorney thereof; to limit and conform thereto jurisdiction of the criminal district court of Tarrant county; withdrawing from the county court of Tarrant county all criminal jurisdiction and vesting same in the criminal district court of Tarrant county and the criminal district court No. 2 of Tarrant county; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Looney:

H. J. R. No. 22, Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution shall never exceed four years, and all officers whose terms are two years or less shall after the general election hold their offices four years unless and until otherwise provided by law, and providing that the next general election for the election of officers shall be on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1922, and that such general election shall be held on said day each four years thereafter unless and until otherwise provided by law.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

#### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 128, to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate bill No. 99, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 170, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 93, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 134, to the Committee on Eleemosynary Institutions.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, February 8, 1921.

Hon. Chas. G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 47 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Third Called Session of

the Thirty-sixth Legislature 1920, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 111 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, 1919,' relating to official shorthand reporters' compensation in certain counties and districts in this State; by providing that in a district wherein in any county in the district the term may continue until the business is disposed of, each county shall pay in proportion to the time court is actually held in such county, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3631, Chapter 32, of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for appeals to the district court from judgments and orders of the county court in probate matters, regulating pending litigation, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the Hebbronville Independent School District, Jim Hogg county, Texas, placing the said independent school district under the general statutes governing school districts incorporated for school purposes only, under the general laws of Texas; providing for a board of trustees therefor; providing for the assumption and refunding by the said Hebbronville Independent School District as herein defined of the bonded and other indebtedness of Common School District No. 1 of Jim Hogg county, Texas; providing for the payment by the Hebbronville Independent School District of the pro rata share of the bonded indebtedness of the Benavides Independent School District and validating said obligation; providing for commissioners to fix said pro rata share of said bond indebtedness; and expenses of said commissioners; repealing all laws in so far as they might conflict herewith, and creating an emergency."

Respectfully,

A. W. HOLT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time.

H. C. R. No. 17, Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to prepare a statement of the buildings needed upon the respective sites of the present campus, and lands adjacent thereto; and also the possibilities of the development of the Bracken-

ridge tract of land, and to publish such facts in bulletin form, and furnish printed copy to each member of the Thirty-seventh Legislature.

The resolution having been filed on yesterday by Mr. Satterwhite and by unanimous consent of the House printed in the Journal of that day.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Stephens raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time allotted under the Rules of the House for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 44 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 191 of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, passed at its Regular Session in 1917, and being entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and government of two State Normal Schools; providing for the location of same; and declaring an emergency,' cancelling and annulling all acts done in pursuance of said Chapter 191; providing for a committee to report for repayment of moneys paid out by order of any of the officers, agents or employes of the State, by virtue of the authority of said Chapter 191, by the terms of which said colleges may have been located; providing for the payment of said moneys and the expenses of said committee and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Thomason raised a point of order on consideration of the bill on the ground that the House has official notification that the Senate has defeated a bill containing the same substance.

The Speaker overruled the point of order stating that while the Constitution prohibits the passage by either house of a bill after being officially notified of the defeat by the other house of a bill containing the same substance, that it did not prohibit its consideration.

Mr. Teer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 44, page 1, line 21, by striking out the word "two" and insert the word "one," and in line 22 change the word "colleges" and in-

serting "college," and at the end of line 23 substitute a comma for a period and add the following: "providing this act shall only repeal that part of the law applying to the establishing of a State Normal at Nacogdoches, Texas."

Signed—Teer, Faubion.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to postpone further consideration of the amendment and the bill indefinitely.

Mr. Owen offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 44 by striking out page 1, line 23, the word "repealed" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "suspended and made inoperative and ineffective until after February 15, 1923"; also strike out Sections 2 and 3.

Mr. Seagler moved the previous question on the pending motions, the amendment and engrossment of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the substitute, it was lost.

Question next recurring on the motion of Mr. Miller of Dallas to postpone further consideration of the amendment and bill indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—57.

Adams.	McFarlane.
Aiken.	McKean.
Beavens.	McLeod.
Black, O. B.,	Marshall.
of Bexar.	Merriman.
Black, W. A.,	Miller of Dallas.
of Bexar.	Morgan.
Bonham.	Moore.
Branch.	Morris of Medina.
Bryant.	Morris
Burkett.	of Montague.
Chitwood.	Perkins
Cox.	of Cherokee.
Crawford.	Pollard.
Cummins.	Pope.
Davis, John,	Quaid.
of Dallas.	Quinn.
Dinkle.	Rogers of Shelby.
Greer.	Satterwhite.
Hall.	Seagler.
Harrison.	Smith.
Henderson	Stevenson.
of McLennan.	Swann.
Hendricks.	Sweet of Brown.
Hill.	Thomason.
Horton.	Thompson
Johnson	of Harris.
of Wichita.	Thompson
Jones.	of Red River.
Kellis.	Thrasher.
Lackey.	Walker.
Laird.	Webb.
Lauderdale.	West.

Nays—63.

Baker.	Looney.
Baldwin.	McCord.
Barker.	Martin.
Barrett of Bell.	Mathes.
Barrett of Fannin.	Melson.
Beasley	Menking.
of Hopkins.	Miller of Parker.
Beasley	Mott.
of McCulloch.	Neblett.
Burmeister.	Owen.
Burns.	Patman.
Carpenter.	Perkins of Lamar.
Childers.	Perry.
Coffee.	Quicksall.
Crumpton.	Rice.
Curtis.	Rountree.
Darroch.	Rowland.
Davis, John E.,	Schweppe.
of Dallas.	Shearer.
Duffey.	Sims.
Edwards.	Sneed.
Estes.	Stephens.
Faubion.	Stewart
Fly.	of Edwards.
Garrett.	Stewart of Reeves.
Grissom.	Teer.
Hanna.	Veatch.
Hardin.	Wadley.
Harrington.	Wallace.
Henderson	Wessels.
of Marion.	Williams
Johnson of Ellis.	of McLennan.
Kacir.	Williams
King.	of Montgomery.
Lawrence.	Wright.

Absent.

Bass.	Leslie.
Brady.	Lindsey.
Duncan.	Malone.
Laney.	Neinast.

Absent—Excused.

Binkley.	Rogers of Harris.
Brown.	Rosser.
Fugler.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Johnson	Thomas.
of Gillespie.	of Limestone.
Kveton.	Thorn.
McDaniel.	Westbrook.
Pool.	

Mr. Bryant raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment on the ground that it seeks to change the purpose of the bill.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

Mr. Thomason moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of the bill, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the hall without written permission of the Speaker.

The roll was called and a quorum was announced present.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to bring in the absentees.

Mr. Darroch moved to table the motion of Mr. Miller of Dallas.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—79.

Adams.	King.
Aiken.	Laney.
Baldwin.	Lawrence.
Barker.	Looney.
Barrett of Bell.	McCord.
Barrett of Fannin.	McLeod.
Beasley	Martin.
of Hopkins.	Marshall.
Beasley	Melson.
of McCulloch.	Menking.
Black, W. A.,	Miller of Parker.
of Bexar.	Moore.
Branch.	Morris
Burmeister.	of Montague.
Burns.	Mott.
Carpenter.	Neblett.
Childers.	Owen.
Coffee.	Patman.
Crawford.	Perkins of Lamar.
Crumpton.	Perry.
Cummins.	Quicksall.
Curtis.	Rice.
Darroch.	Rountree.
Davis, John E.,	Rowland.
of Dallas.	Satterwhite.
Dinkle.	Schwepppe.
Duffey.	Shearer.
Duncan.	Sims.
Edwards.	Sneed.
Estes.	Stephens.
Faubion.	Stewart
Fly.	of Edwards.
Garrett.	Stewart of Reeves.
Grissom.	Swann.
Hardin.	Sweet of Brown.
Harrington.	Teer.
Henderson	Veatch.
of McLennan.	Wallace.
Henderson	Wessels.
of Marion.	Williams
Hill.	of McLennan.
Horton.	Williams
Jones.	of Montgomery
Kacir.	Wright.

## Nays—45.

Baker.	Mathes.
Beavens.	Merriman.
Black, O. B.,	Miller of Dallas.
of Bexar.	Morgan.
Bonham.	Morris of Medina.
Bryant.	Perkins
Burkett.	of Cherokee.
Chitwood.	Pollard.
Cox.	Pope.
Davis, John,	Quaid.
of Dallas.	Quinn.
Greer.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hall.	Seagler.
Hanna.	Smith.
Harrison.	Stevenson.
Hendricks.	Thomason.
Johnson	Thompson
of Wichita.	of Harris.
Kellis.	Thompson
Lackey.	of Red River.
Laird.	Thrasher.
Lauderdale.	Wadley.
Lindsey.	Walker.
McFarlane.	Webb.
McKean.	West.
Malone.	

## Absent.

Bass.	Leslie.
Johnson of Ellis.	Neinast.

## Absent—Excused.

Binkley.	Pool.
Brady.	Rogers of Harris.
Brown.	Rosser.
Fugler.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Johnson	Thomas
of Gillespie.	of Limestone.
Kveton.	Thorn.
McDaniel.	Westbrook.

The amendment by Mr. Teer was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—48.

Adams.	Fly.
Baldwin.	Garrett.
Barker.	Grissom.
Barrett of Bell.	Harrington.
Beasley	King.
of McCulloch.	Lawrence.
Burkett.	Looney.
Burns.	McCord.
Carpenter.	McLeod.
Childers.	Martin.
Crumpton.	Melson.
Curtis.	Morris
Darroch.	of Montague.
Davis, John E.,	Mott.
of Dallas.	Neblett.
Duffey.	Owen.
Edwards.	Patman.
Estes.	Quicksall.
Faubion.	Rountree.

Schweppe.	Wallace.
Shearer.	Wessels.
Sims.	Williams
Stephens.	of McLennan.
Stewart of Reeves.	Williams
Swann.	of Montgomery.
Teer.	Wright.
Veatch.	

## Nays—73.

Baker.	Lauderdale.
Barrett of Fannin.	Lindsey.
Beasley	McFarlane.
of Hopkins.	McKean.
Beavens.	Malone.
Black, O. B.,	Marshall.
of Bexar.	Menking.
Black, W. A.,	Merriman.
of Bexar.	Miller of Dallas.
Bonham..	Miller of Parker.
Brady.	Morgan.
Bryant.	Moore.
Burmeister.	Morris of Medina.
Chitwood.	Perkins
Coffee.	of Cherokee.
Cox.	Perkins of Lamar.
Crawford.	Perry.
Cummins.	Pollard.
Davis, John,	Pope.
of Dallas.	Quaid.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Duncan.	Rice.
Greer.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hall.	Rowland.
Hanna.	Satterwhite.
Hardin.	Seagler.
Harrison.	Smith.
Henderson	Sneed.
of McLennan.	Stevenson.
Henderson	Stewart
of Marion.	of Edwards.
Hendricks.	Sweet of Brown.
Hill.	Thomason.
Horton.	Thompson
Johnson	of Harris.
of Wichita.	Thompson
Jones.	of Red River.
Kacir.	Thrasher.
Kellis.	Wadley.
Lackey.	Walker.
Laird.	Webb.
Laney.	West.

## Absent.

Aiken.	Leslie.
Bass.	Neinast.
Johnson of Ellis.	

## Absent—Excused.

Binkley.	Rogers of Harris.
Branch.	Rosser.
Brown.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Fugler.	Thomas.
Johnson	of Limestone.
of Gillespie.	Thorn.
Kveton.	Westbrook.
McDaniel.	

## Paired.

Mr. Mathes (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Pool (absent), who would vote "nay."

The House then refused to pass House bill No. 44 to engrossment.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill to engrossment, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 65, "An Act to require the giving of an additional supersedeas bond in cases pending on appeal or writ of error in Supreme Court or the Court of Civil Appeals, wherever, after the execution of the original bond, the same becomes insufficient by reason of the death or insolvency of the sureties on such bond, or from any other cause, and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, February 8, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to pass to engrossment,

S. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and maintain a State School of Correspondence at Austin, Texas; to provide for all courses of study by correspondence that supply the needs of Texas people; to provide for the appointment of an executive for the same and prescribe their duties; to provide for the appointment of members of the faculty, prescribe their duties and provide for the salaries of members of said faculty."

Respectfully,

A. W. HOLT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, February 8, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating, establishing and providing for the maintenance of a State Tuberculosis Sanatorium for ex-service men, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

A. W. HOLT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Lackey, the House, at 5:05 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 7, 1921.

Hon. Chas. G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 173, "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 50, of Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, being an act known as House bill No. 122, enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Third Called Session, approved June 17, 1920, creating Miles Independent School District; this amendment revising, diminishing and re-establishing the limits and metes and bounds of said district as established by said act, to include only territory in Runnels county and excluding from said district certain territory in Runnels county and all territory in Tom Green county, and restoring and re-establishing such excluded territory which said act known as House bill No. 122, included in said Miles Independent School District, to and as constituting, in whole or in part, as the case may be, the same original respective school districts of Tom Green and Runnels counties which such territory constituted, in whole or in part, before the taking effect of such act; continuing in office the trustees of such original respective school districts of Tom Green and Runnels counties who were in office when said original act took effect, with the same powers and duties as then conferred upon them by law, until the expiration of their respective terms of office; and continuing all the parts of said act which are not hereby amended in full force and effect; repealing all

laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:50 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 8, 1921.

Hon. Chas. G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 6, "An Act to amend Article 4081 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to provide for the appointment of a guardian of a person of unsound mind or an habitual drunkard, on a hearing before the court, without the necessity of a jury trial, which will be granted if requested, as set out in Title 64, Chapter 16, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, providing for guardianship of persons of unsound mind and habitual drunkards, and validating all appointments heretofore made without a jury trial."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:50 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 7, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 14, Extending thanks to citizens of Denton.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:55 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 8, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 88, "An Act creating and incorporating the Pennington Independent County Line School District of Trinity and Houston counties, Texas, for free school purposes only, defining its boundaries, vesting it with all the rights, powers, duties and privileges of independent school districts under the general laws of Texas pertaining there-



to; providing for a board of trustees; raising of revenue by taxation; issuing bonds and maintaining public free schools therein; vesting all lands, buildings and other property owned and held for public free school purposes in said district; providing that all outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Pennington Common County Line District No. 30 of said counties shall be validated and made a valid obligation against the Pennington County Line School District of Trinity and Houston counties, Texas; and declaring valid a maintenance and bond tax heretofore voted by said Pennington Common County Line School District, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 98, "An Act extending the boundaries of the Trinity Independent School District, enlarging the same and defining its boundaries, and providing that the management and control of all public free schools within said enlarged district shall be vested in the present board of public school trustees of the Trinity Independent School District and their successors in office, as now provided in the general laws of the State of Texas, and conferred upon boards of public school trustees of independent school districts; and providing that such added land and territory shall not be in any manner subjected to the payment of any portion of the bonded indebtedness now outstanding against the present Trinity Independent School District, the district as it existed prior to the enlargement thereof prior to the passage of this act, and providing that none of the land, territory and property by this act added to said Trinity Independent School District shall be subjected to the payment of any portion of the local maintenance tax now levied, assessed and collected in said district, except in so far as the same may have been heretofore levied and assessed by a vote of the people in said added territory as now provided by the general laws of this State, or as may hereafter be voted by the people of said enlarged district, as provided by the general laws of this State, and investing said Trinity Independent School District with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts, incorporated for free school purposes only, as now provided by the general laws of this State for such districts, naming the fiscal year as to taxes and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 124, "An Act amending Chapter 57, Section 2, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Third Called Session of the Thirty-

sixth Legislature, approved June 17, 1920, creating the Blythe County Line Independent School District in Gaines, Terry and Yoakum counties, by redefining and correcting the boundaries of said Blythe County Line Independent School District and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 130, "An Act creating the El Jardin Independent School District in Cameron county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election and qualification of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees, and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of the State for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 133, "An Act creating the Carrizo Springs Independent School District of Dimmit county; defining its metes and bounds, vesting it with the rights and powers, duties and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws; providing that all outstanding bonded indebtedness of Carrizo Springs Common School District No. 1 of Dimmit county, Texas, shall be validated and made a valid obligation against the Carrizo Springs Independent School District of Dimmit county, Texas; providing for a board of trustees therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find them correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:50 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

THRASHER, Vice Chairman.

## TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

(Wednesday, February 9, 1921.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Adams.	Barrett of Fannin.
Aiken.	Bass.
Baker.	Beasley
Baldwin.	of Hopkins.
Barker.	Beasley
Barrett of Bell.	of McCulloch.